FISCAL NOTE

SB 643 - HB 941

April 1, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the due process procedures outlined for police officers in T.C.A. Title 38, Chapter 8, Section 3 apply to all agencies that have no other established procedures for dealing with the dismissal, demotion, suspension or transfer for punitive reasons of police officers; not just those that provide a property interest in employment for their officers as under current law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes local governments subject to the provisions of the bill may experience an increase in expenditures for legal expenses estimated to be not significant as most departments already have procedures in place.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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